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SUBJECT: W/W: BERNARD AND VIOLET GIBSON

1. MS. BARBARA GIBSON TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT TO REPORT THAT NRTA/AARP TRAVEL SERVICE IN NEW YORK TELEPHONED HER NEWS THAT HER FATHER BERNARD GIBSON, AGE 64, AND MOTHER VIOLET GIBSON, AGE 63, HAD BOTH BEEN HOSPITALIZED WITHIN LAST 24 HOURS AT AGIOS PANTALEIMON IN ATHENS, PHONE 634-611. MRS. GIBSON, WHO HAS HISTORY OF HYPERTENSION AND HEART PROBLEM, IS DIAGNOSED AS SUFFERING FROM ACUTE HYPERTENSIVE CRISIS AND ACUTE MYOCARDIC ISHAEMIA; MR. GIBSON HAS ACUTE PULMONARY EDEMA AND BRONCHITIS. IT WAS REPORTED THAT GIBSONS OR AGENCY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY.

2. GIBSONS HAVE TRAVEL HEALTH INSURANCE IN AMOUNT OF DOLS 500.00 (FIVE HUNDRED) EACH, ACCORDING TO DAUGHTER. THEY MAY ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE SINCE HE IS RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER. EXCEPT FOR RETURN TICKETS, OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES VERY LIMITED.

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3. MS. GIBSON REQUESTS EMBASSY VERIFY DIAGNOSIS AND REPORT PROGNOSIS, NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, HIS PHONE NUMBER AND WHETHER OR NOT HE SPEAKS ENGLISH; WHEN GIBSON'S MAY BE ABLE TO TRAVEL, AND APPROXIMATE COST OF HOSPITALIZATION AND RETURN HOME IF SPECIAL TRAVEL

ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE. MS. GIBSON IS ANXIOUS TO

TRAVEL TO ATHENS IF SHE CAN RAISE FUNDS TO DO SO.
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